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SUBJ: OCTOBER CRUDE PRODUCTION

REF: A) DOHA 1236; B) DOHA 1147

1. CRUDE PRODUCTION FOR OCTOBER AVERAGED 393,901 BPD, AN INCREASE OF OVER 100,000 BPD FROM SEPTEMBER AVERAGE OF 279,628 BPD BUT STILL CONSIDERABLY UNDER PRODUCTION CEILING OF 520,000 BPD. SHELL REPORTED PRODUCTION OF 244,716 BPD WHILE QATAR PETROLEUM COMPANY AVERAGED 149,185 BPD.

2. COMPANY SOURCES STATE INCREASE OVER SEPTEMBER PRODUCTION WAS RESULT OF NEW BUY-BACK CONTRACTS SIGNED BY SHELL AND QPC WITH GOVERNMENT ON OCT 23 AND 25 RESPECTIVELY. BOTH COMPANIES HAVE BEEN LIFTING THEIR FULL EQUITY AND BUY-BACK ENTITLEMENTS SINCE SIGNING. HOWEVER, PRODUCTION OF CRUDE FOR GOVERNMENT DIRECT SALES CONTRACTS (40 PERCENT OF PARTICIPATION OIL) HAS BEEN DOWN DUE FAILURE OF AMERADA HESS TO LIFT ITS 75,000 BPD ALLOTMENT FOR PAST TWO MONTHS (REF A).  
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